2007-08 *(up to January* 2008)

Sl. No.	States	Funds released by Centre as on 10.03.08 (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds utilized (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of households provided employment	No. of days worked by each household
1.	Andhra Pradesh	137105.40	133631.17	3817979	33
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1265.38	102.69	1652	66
3.	Assam	52175.01	34223.44	925184	35
4.	Bihar	45862.72	68374.7	2617048	20
5.	Gujarat	5815.71	6267.94	213718	31
6.	Haryana	4440.97	3517.05	52986	48
7.	Himachal Pradesh	10754.06	8666.2	209778	33
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	6571.37	3506.95	96972	30
9.	Karnataka	25869.52	19608.03	372174	43
10.	Kerala	5800.55	5337.74	133951	29
11.	Madhya Pradesh	250379.82	208894.5	3863373	53
12.	Maharashtra	2923.75	11454.15	248178	51
13.	Manipur	4584.13	2078.48	64458	24
14.	Meghalaya	4918.73	3682.36	76331	47
15.	Mizoram	3123.49	2995.04	84954	35
16.	Nagaland	4249.59	1491.11	63920	18
17.	Orissa	50349.69	37070.12	818507	35
18.	Punjab	2972.32	1815.73	36493	34
19.	Rajasthan	100125.20	102723.54	2027401	65
20.	Sikkim	529.75	760.1	11695	38
21.	Tamil Nadu	51609.09	44628.21	906136	60
22.	Tripura	16516.45	14380.84	417816	31
23.	Uttar Pradesh	154652.89	126397.49	3790872	24
24.	West Bengal	83262.88	55931.35	3873284	15
25.	Chhattisgarh	108623.60	94721.42	1834149	48
26.	Jharkhand	57993.07	76838.92	1318589	42
27.	Uttaranchal	11003.65	6028.58	148928	34
	TOTAL:	1203478.79	1075127.85	28026826	

Generation of employment under NREGA

1370. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NREGA has generated sufficient employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of days of employment generated, employment provided to women, grant allotted to States and total grant utilized for the last one year State-wise;

(c) the details of complaints in delay in providing wages and measure taken to rectify it, if any; and

(d) the details of the specific wage pattern and facilities at the work site?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act provides for a legal guarantee for 100 days of employment in every financial year to every rural household for doing unskilled manual work on demand. The Act was implemented in 200 districts with effect from 2.2.2006. During 2006-07, NREGA as a wage employment programme has been able to generate 90.5 crore person days of employment in 200 districts. 130 additional districts were covered under the Act from 1.4.07 and during 2007-08 (upto January, 2008) 100.30 crore person days of employment has been generated. Further, during 2006-07, 2.10 crore households were provided employment. During the current financial year (upto January, 2008), 2.82 crore households have demanded employment out of which 2.80 crore have been provided employment.

(b) The requisite details is enclosed as Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) NREG Act provides that the disbursement of daily wages shall be made on a weekly basis or in any case not later than a fortnight after the date on which such work was done. The Act further provides that in case the payment of wages is not made within the specified period, the labourers shall be entitled to receive payment of compensation as per the provisions of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (4 to 1936). It is for the State Governments to ensure prompt and fair payment of wages to all labourers employed under a programme of the scheme. As such, as and when any complaint is received regarding delay in payment of wages, it is referred to the concerned State Government for taking corrective measures.

(d) NREGA provides for workers entitlements during the course of work. These include medical treatment (including hospitalization) at government cost for injured workers for the injury acquired while working, *ex-gratia* payment to the legal heirs of the deceased or permanently disabled workers by accident arising out of and in the course of employment, safe drinking water, shade for children and periods of rest, first aid box and creche facility for children below 6 years of age of the female NREGA workers. A Statement containing State-wise details of the prevailing wages, applicable to NREGA, is enclosed as Statement - II.

Statement -I

State-wise details of employment generated under NREGA

Sl. No.	States	Employment generated in lakh person days (During 2006-07)	Employment generated in lakh women days (During 2006-07)	Fund released by Central Government in Rs. lakh (2006-07)	Cumulative Expenditure in Rs. lakh (During 2006-07)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra pradesh	678.77	371.93	102541.43	68020.32
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.53	1.36	1450.85	221.34
3.	Assam	572.92	181.43	26550.85	59252.93
4.	Bihar	596.87	103.72	54831.38	71276.16

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Gujarat	100.48	50.44	7433.94	8585.03
6.	Haryana	24.12	7.38	3589.39	3594.67
7.	Himachal Pradesh	29.9	3.66	4667.64	3940.12
8.	Jammu And Kashmir	32.3	1.44	4136.37	3454.44
9.	Karnataka	222.01	112.24	24850.69	24829.67
10.	Kerala	20.48	13.44	3739.51	2789.73
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1971.77	852.53	190944.20	186268.63
12.	Maharashtra	159.28	59.05	21815.64	17461.18
13.	Manipur	18.57	9.45	1692.89	2025.5
14.	Meghalaya	24.22	47	3224.68	2111.85
15.	Mizoram	7.85	2.62	2023.90	1643.11
16.	Nagaland	13.08	3.92	910.11	1457.62
17.	Orissa	799.34	284.58	78380.49	73346.62
18.	Punjab	15.57	5.88	3445.75	2500.21
19.	Rajasthan	998.87	670.68	78041.00	69306.14
20.	Sikkim	2.42	0.6	691.50	261.89
21.	Tamil Nadu	182.79	148.27	18409.21	15163.63
22.	Tripura	50.13	37.6	2754.66	4507.68
23.	Uttar Pradesh	822.91	136.21	56914.69	77967.46
24.	West Bengal	440.08	80.46	38868.84	39462.63
25.	Chhattisgarh	700.21	275.29	71850.74	66882.16
26	Jharkhand	520.47	205.46	55854.59	71155.13
27	Uttaranchal	40.6	12.37	4470.6	4849.7
	TOTAL:	9050.56	3679	864085.53	882335.548

Statement - II

State-wise details of prevailing wages under NREGA

Sl. No.	Name of State/District	2007-08 Prevailing Wage rate under NREGA (Rs./Day)
1	2	3
1.	Assam	Rs.66.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Rs.80
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Area-I Rs.65 Area-II Rs.67
4.	Bihar	Rs.77.00
5.	Gujarat	Rs.50
6.	Haryana	Rs.99.21
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Rs.75.00

1	2	3
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	Rs. 70.00
9.	Karnataka	Rs. 74.00
10.	Kerala	Rs. 125
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 67.00
12.	Maharashtra	Rs. 72, Rs.70, Rs.68 & Rs.66 respectively for Zone I, II, III, IV
13.	Manipur	Rs. 81.40 for Hill & Valley
14.	Meghalaya	Rs. 70.00
15.	Mizoram	Rs. 91.00
16.	Nagaland	Rs. 100.00
17.	Orissa	Rs. 70.00
18.	Punjab	
	Hoshiarpur	Rs. 95.00
	Jalandhar	Rs. 93
	Nawanshar	Rs. 94.91
	Amritsar	Rs. 95.00
19.	Rajasthan	Rs. 73.00
20.	Sikkim	Rs. 85.00
21.	Tamil Nadu	Rs. 80.00
22.	Tripura	Rs. 60.00
23.	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 100.00
24.	West Bengal	Rs. 70.00
25.	Chhattisgarh	Rs. 66.70
26.	Jharkhand	Rs. 86.40
27.	Uttaranchal	Rs. 73.00

Monitoring mechanism for utilisation of funds for rural roads

1371. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has put in place any monitoring mechanism to closely oversee the utilization of funds earmarked to build and maintain the rural roads of the country;

(b) if so, whether the said mechanism has found lapses in the utilization of funds and the quality of works undertaken in Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka;

(c) if so, whether any steps have been taken to plug the loop-holes and fix the responsibility for the lapses;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?